

By Telegraph 5.00 O'CLOCK.

SOUND MONEY

**Democrats of Massachusetts
Hold a Convention in
Boston Today.**

DISHONESTY DENOUNCED.

**STRONG CONDEMNATION OF
THE CHICAGO PLATFORM
AND CANDIDATES. J. RUSSELL REED MAKES A
RINGING SPEECH.
PLEA FOR NATIONAL HONOR.**

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

Boston, Aug. 25.—The gold Democrats of Massachusetts meet in Horticultural hall today for the purpose of adopting a platform and electing delegates to the Indianapolis convention. It had been the intention of the leaders to nominate a candidate for Governor but after futile attempts in this direction it was decided to postpone action on this question until after the regular state convention next month.

Several hundred enthusiastic delegates were present. Mayor Prince called the convention to order at eleven o'clock. The entire assembly led by the orchestra joined in singing "America." J. Russell Reed was chosen temporary chairman and made a strong speech showing why the sound money Democrats stand firmly opposed to the Chicago platform and ticket.

J. Russell Reed's Speech.

He stated that the reasons for the present action of sound money Democrats were many. The first reason mentioned was because the Chicago convention assailed the Supreme Court of the United States, the speaker saying that "the existence of our government depends upon the obedience of the people to the decisions of our court of last resort."

Only the Best Money of the World Wanted.

He denounced the Chicago platform and candidates for their opposition to the civil service laws now in force, and then spoke as follows for sound money:

"We stand here in opposition to the Chicago platform and candidates because we believe in honesty and in the rules of arithmetic. We do not wish to pay our debts nor to be paid by our debtors in anything but the best money of the world, such as we now have. In this money three debts were created, and in this same money they must be settled. Each day's future labor creates a new debt, which must be paid in the same best money."

The United States Cannot Oppose the Whole Civilized World.

"The best is none too good for us, and that best must be as good as gold. We were brought up to believe that two times two are four, and when we are told that two times two are six, or that 53 or 51, or it may be 49, next week are equal to 100, we know that no such change can be made in our good old rules without disturbing the foundations of society, and we do not wish to trifle with the multiplication table. Nor do we believe it is in the power of the United States, great as we may have become since so many mining camps have been represented by stars upon our flag, to change the relative value of things in the face of the protest and the opposition of the rest of the civilized world.

The Democracy for Which William E. Russell Died.

"We stand here in opposition to the Chicago platform and candidates because we believe in a plain, simple, honest Democracy of plain, simple, honest people founded upon the right of each citizen to manage his own affairs in his own way; not to be interfered with by unnecessary legislation; and to be protected in his natural rights; a Democracy which believes that no man in this country has the right to have the government as a partner in his business, whether that partnership is used for the purpose of increasing the profits on his goods or of interfering with the natural exchange of products; the Democracy in short for Grover Cleveland lives, and for which William E. Russell died. The spirit of our friend is with us still, and is our strongest inspiration to do as he did."

A Word to Republicans.

In conclusion Mr. Reed defined the position of the sound money Democrats in relation to the Republicans as follows: "Let me say in conclusion one word to our friends the enemy, the Republican

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AT SARATOGA.

**Platt Declines to Accept the
Nomination For Governor
of New York.**

REPUBLICAN ENTHUSIASM

AT A HIGH PITCH IN THE SARATOGA CONVENTION TO-DAY. BLACK MAKES A VIGOROUS SPEECH. A RECESS TAKEN UNTIL 5 O'CLOCK.

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SARATOGA, Aug. 25.—The nebulous condition of the political atmosphere of last night seemed to have caused many delegates to lose rest. It recorded of the candidates that only Platt slept well. The pressmen brought to bear to make him retract his refusal to accept the nomination has been tremendous but he repeatedly reaffirms his decision.

When Platt entered the hotel dining room he espied Hamilton Fish at a table near the door. He walked over to him, put his hand on his shoulder and said: "Fish, I am not in the race, that's final; get on your harness and fight. You candidates will have to fight your own battles." He then walked to the other side of the room.

When Platt returned to headquarters he consented to talk to the correspondent of the Associated Press. He said, "You may say I have not at any time withdrawn from my original position of declining the nomination. My statement to your association still stands. I am not a candidate and will not under any circumstances accept the nomination. This can not be made too strong."

The announcement of the positive decision of Platt's lent astonishing vigor to other candidates and the scene among the boomers became a very active one. It was practically decided that after one ballot the convention would adjourn until tomorrow, which will give opportunity for twenty-hours of a merry war.

Temporary Chairman Frank S. Black made a vigorous and stirring speech in opening the convention. He said that the meeting of the Republican state convention of New York is always a momentous event. The acts of this state, containing one-eleventh of the population, such a large part of the commerce of the country must affect the entire people.

For Harmony.

The history of the state and country showed the steady upward tendency of the Republican party, some times checked but every year a gain over its predecessor. This is no time for creating new animosities or renewing old ones.

A Party that Appeals to Young Voters

It is no time to refuse forgiveness to sinners who have repented. We must welcome every man who is prepared to enter our ranks, regardless of color, race, or previous condition of Democratic servitude. The party that appeals to the manhood of young voters will live longer than the party which attempts to conciliate old offenders.

He said he was a believer in the policy of recruiting new Republicans rather than reforming old Democrats. If all young men will join the Republican party they will dispose of the few remaining fragments of the Democratic party now visible. The time to determine what the history of a party shall be is before it is completed.

The Chicago Conventions Dishonest Work.

The Chicago convention had declared for free trade and for money as dishonest as the American people could be made to take. It assaulted the Supreme Court and denounced the power of government to protect its citizens against riot and murder.

Great Enthusiasm of Republicans.

The greatest enthusiasm prevailed during the session of the convention. There were 10,000 people present and seventeen bands helped to make things lively. Chairman Black's speech was greeted with loud applause throughout its delivery and at its close it was evident it had made a profound impression. Soon after he had finished speaking the convention took a recess until 5 o'clock.

Rehearsal to be Resumed.

The members of the St. John's church choir are asked to meet for rehearsal at the parish house Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. The rehearsal will be the first one for several weeks and the fall and winter work will be commenced.

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BEAVER EXTENSION.

Action Of City Council On the Hoosac Valley Railway Petition.

IMPORTANT AMENDMENT ADDED.

The Order Passed Granting Right Of Location On Union and Beaver Streets. Public Hearing Friday Night On Route From Main to Union Streets.

An adjourned meeting of the city council was held Monday evening at the usual hour for the purpose of acting on the petition of the Hoosac Valley street railway for a location for the track of its proposed Beaver extension. E. S. Wilkinson presided. There was some difficulty in getting a majority of all the members of the council and Mr. Wilkinson had to cast his vote as to have the requisite number. There were but ten members and the presiding officer present.

The business transacted was the second reading and passing to be ordered of the order granting the railway company the right of location on Union and Beaver streets from Eagle street to a point in the city line. The order was passed to be ordered with this important amendment moved by V. A. Whitaker: "This grant shall be subject to the present and future orders of the mayor and board of public works in regard to the manner of construction and maintenance of the track and road-bed and the operation of the road, also in all other particulars consistent with the laws of this commonwealth which may be necessary in the judgment of said officers to protect the interest of the city."

The council adjourned until Friday, September 4, at 7:30 o'clock when a public hearing will be given on the petition of the railway company for a location from the present road terminus through Eagle street to Union street.

A REGRETTED RESIGNATION.

John L. Howes Withdraws From the North Adams Vocal Society.

A special meeting of the directors of the North Adams Vocal society was held in the Y. M. C. A. building Monday evening to act upon the resignation of John L. Howes, the conductor of the society. The purpose, which brought the directors together was a cause of genuine disappointment and the resignation was accepted with much regret.

Mr. Howes has had the musical direction of the society since its organization, two years ago and his ability as a conductor is clearly shown in the marked improvement in the work and the position of real importance, which the society has assumed in the musical circles of this section. His decision has been made after a deliberate consideration and was thought by him to be necessitated by the additional work which he has lately entered upon in this city, principally in the direction for most of his attention in the direction of the choir of the Baptist church.

His withdrawal from the society takes from it a man who had the respect of all its members and one of its most earnest workers. The meeting adjourned until Wednesday evening when it is probable Mr. Howes' successor will be selected.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Williamstown Wants Broad Brook Water for Fire Protection Only.

The board of public works met at the regular hour Monday afternoon and after the routine work of auditing bills, etc., had been disposed of the members received an application from the selectmen of Williamstown.

Williamstown asks this city for the use of Broad Brook water for fire protection in the section of the town near by the depot. For no other purpose is the water asked or wanted and the board will undoubtedly grant the permission desired.

The ever present matters of sewers was considered and all the figures and maps were gone over again and again. The surface sewer for the "Swamp" district will be commenced upon this week. The Union street domestic sewer is being laid with even more hindrance being encountered than were met with on Main and Center streets, when the surface sewer was laid. The trench is between twelve and fifteen feet deep in some places and the rocks make digging both hard and expensive. The Marshall and Eagle street sewer, which is to run along the south side of the river bank is not forgotten by the board. There is no doubt but what it will be laid this year and that too within two months.

The sewer problem has been the ghost of the board of public works this year and the members will be greatly relieved when the question of how, when and where should the sewers run be put aside for the winter.

SKETCH MAKERS BANQUET.

A Number Will Attend from this City. A Felicitous Event.

At a meeting of the members of this district of the Sketch Makers Protective Association of America, held at the Richmond house Monday evening it was voted to attend the annual banquet of the association which will be held in Boston September 5. It is expected that the entire membership in this city, fourteen in number will attend.

To Welcome Their Return.

Mrs. Peter McCraw and Mrs. William Nichols left this morning for New York city to be on hand Wednesday when the steamer arrives which is bearing D. N. Tuttle and Peter McCraw from Europe. Mr. Tuttle took the trip abroad for his impaired health and his friends will learn of his improvement with much pleasure.

A CAPITAL PLAN.

For Bringing Together Berkshire People and Their New York Friends.

FOR THE GOOD OF BERKSHIRE.

The Secretary of the Berkshire Society in New York Sends Cordial Invitation to Our Readers to Participate in a Delightful Affair.

For nearly ten years it has been the custom of certain Berkshire people residing in the metropolitan district, to gather themselves together in friendly companionship, and, over good meat and drink, to discuss the past, the present, and the future of the county from which they come. These reunions have always been pleasant occasions, and not a few of the members of the Southern Berkshire society in New York look forward to the "Berkshire Dinner," from the day when the summer vacation ends until that evening in February when they can get close to people that have a good word to say for the mother county, y, and that want to hear other good words.

At the last meeting of the society, the word Southern was dropped from the name. It was felt that the mother county deserved better from her children in the great city than to be divided into a North and South, as if a bloody shirt had once been waved within its borders. Since what had once been a neighborhood meeting to discuss the affairs of Sheffield and Egremont, had, by the logic of word and the process of time, grown to be a council of the country, it was right that the name should be changed to indicate this larger constituency. Hereafter the children of Berkshire will meet as friends, knowing no North, no South, desirous only of doing honor to the common mother whose charms are ever richer, ever finer as her years increase.

The notice of this change should be spread far and wide throughout the county, especially at this season of the year when so many New Yorkers are residents among us. That the idea for which the Berkshire society stands is a good one no New Yorker that reads his winter newspaper needs to be told. In the old season men and women like to warm themselves at the home hearth, and it is to this end that the Ohio society exists, and the New England society, and the Southern society, St. Nicholas, St. Andrews, St. Patrick's. It is a compliment to our own good county, that she has had her log kept burning for her through all these years, down there in the great city, where so many larger fires attract wanderers to their greater glow.

The secretary of the Berkshire society in New York desires the names of those residents in the district of Greater New York who have any interest in the western county of Massachusetts, whether that interest be by inheritance or by adoption, by winter tax payment or by summer residence. Before the matter slips your mind, send a postal card to No. 6 West 24th St., New York City, and you shall be notified of the next dinner.

C. H. NORDBY, Secretary.

FIELD DAY

Of the Renfrew Caledonian Club Sept. 5. Attractive List of Sports.

The committee having completed the arrangements for holding their first annual games on Saturday Sept. 5th on the Renfrew ball ground, will soon be able to place the program in full before the public. Besides the usual races, etc., the leading event of the day will be a baseball game between the Blackingtons, champions of Western Massachusetts, and the Renfrews, which promises some excitement.

Another very interesting event will be a tug-of-war between the workers of the Berkshire and the Renfrew mills. Excellent music will be furnished by the Lafayette band. The service of Charles Shand, who has been secured to play on the grand highland bagpipes. Entries for the quilt handicap are to be made to John Scotland and for the 135-yards handicap race to David Chalmers. Entries for both events will close on Thursday, Sept. 3.

COUNTY RELAY RACE.

The Riders Have Promised to Enter, The Transcript's Message.

The relay race down Berkshire county and return, which had been planned by the Association Wheelmen bicyclists is assured, inasmuch as the riders chosen to bring probable glory to the club have signified their willingness to make the effort. The promoters of the race will hold a meeting this evening when final arrangements will doubtlessly be made.

The riders will carry a message from the North Adams Transcript to the Great Barrington Courier and will bring an answer back on the return trip. The start will probably be made at noon in order to allow more people to witness both the departure and the return of the riders. The Pittsfield riders wish to aid the wheelmen in the race but the latter will make the trial alone.

FELL IN A FIT.

A Young Girl Stricken at Her Workbench at Sampson's.

Miss Mary Pike, daughter of Frank Pike 68 West Main street, fell in a fit while at work at her bench in the finishing room of Sampson's shoe shop this morning about 10 o'clock. Dr. Dewey was called and the ambulances summoned and Miss Pike was taken to her home.

When the ambulance drew up to her home the girl's mother became frantic with grief and for half an hour it was impossible to assure her that the case was not thought a fatal one by the physician. The girl suffered a similar illness about a week ago.

FOR SOUND MONEY.

Democrats and Independents To Work For National Honor and Prosperity.

REPRESENTATIVE NORTH ADAMS MEN

Meet and Set in Motion a Movement That Will Count for Much. Strong Organization Effected. Club Room Engaged. To Begin Active Work at Once.

A meeting of the advocates of sound money principles was called to order in the district court room Monday evening by William H. Chase, chairman of the temporary organization. When the meeting was called there were less than a score of voters present but the gathering represented no little strength and the promoters in the organization were quite satisfied with the importance of the aggregation, considering the fact that it was a bad night for business men to attend a meeting and as well that a number of the more prominent Democrats were out of the city. The meeting though not large in numbers was a peculiarly representative and strong one and showed conclusively that the Democratic party of this city is for sound money and will be found actively so in the campaign.

F. L. Tilton, secretary of the temporary organization read the minutes of the former meeting and as he was obliged to attend a council meeting C. T. Ralston was chosen in his stead and took the secretary's chair. The committee on organization and by laws was called upon for a report and William Armstrong, for the committee submitted a document, of which the following is a copy:

Articles of Organization of the "Sound Money Democrats of North Adams."

Believing that the demand which has been made for the free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1 is most dangerous to the peace and prosperity of our country and that its accomplishment would work great injustice to both labor and capital, and believing that the Democratic party has been led astray to the advocacy of a doctrine untrue to its past and dangerous to its ability in the future to secure the best interests of the whole people, we band ourselves together in an organization to be known as the "Sound Money Democrats of North Adams," pledging ourselves to do what we can to educate voters in the principles of sound finance and to work so far as it is in our power to keep the Democratic party true to the principles which have been its cardinal articles of faith in the past.

The officers shall consist of a president, six vice presidents and a secretary and treasurer; and the board of government shall be vested in an executive committee to be composed of the president, the secretary and seven members, one to represent each ward. These officers are to be elected after the adoption of this constitution and are to serve until a meeting which shall be called after the campaign is over to determine whether or not the organization shall be continued.

Meetings of the whole club shall be called at any time by the President and Secretary at the request of the executive committee.

The executive committee shall have charge of all the work of the club, but the club may give it special instructions at any time.

The articles were readily accepted by the meeting and the election of officers, followed. These officers were chosen for the permanent organization: President, Dr. G. L. Rice; vice presidents, A. C. Houghton, W. H. Gaylord, Henry A. Cady, John A. Rice, William Armstrong, Louis Leduc; secretary and treasurer, William H. Chase; executive committee, J. Grace, J. Brackley, C. T. Ralston, John Larkin, F. L. Tilton; T. O. Goodbeau, A. W. Chippendale.

The rooms committee reported by Mr. Ralston that suitable quarters for meetings and a club room had been secured in the Kimball block on Main street and would be open and ready for occupancy before the last of the week. It was announced with pleasure that fifty-five names had been added to the membership list since the first meeting and that the present enrollment numbered eighty members. Secretary Chase was instructed to extend an invitation to independent Democrats and all independent who would wish to join the club. In response to a call from the chair several members contributed suggestions to the executive committee. The committee will appoint sub-committees to aid its members in carrying on the work and more especially to get started in substantial manner. The meeting adjourned after a three-quarter hour session, subject to the call of the president.

First Time in This City.

Lillian Lewis' big spectacular production of "Cleopatra" will be presented at the Columbia opera house Monday night, August 31 for the first time in this city and at regular dollar prices, notwithstanding the fact that Davenport exacted two dollars and Bernhard there. The supporting company is an excellent one and is headed by Edmund Collier as "Marc Antony," one of the best legitimate actors on the amateur stage. The scenery, all of which is carried by the company, is very elaborate. The famous storm scene is a special feature. The royal Egyptian

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

Death of Mrs. Sylvia J. Smith—Baker Kneipfer's Oven Caves In—The Renfrew Company's Dye House on Spring Street Shut Down—Court of Foresters to be Organized.

Mrs. Sylvia J. Smith.

Mrs. Sylvia J. Smith, widow of Jonathan R. Smith, died at the home of her son, Daniel R. Smith, on Center street, at 6.15 o'clock this morning, at the age of 75 years.

Mrs. Smith was born in North Adams, August 13, 1821, on the farm that is now owned by the city. She was a daughter of Daniel and Phoebe Wells. The young woman lived with her parents until 22 years of age when she was married to Mr. Smith. Three children were born of the union, Daniel R. of this town, George W., who died eighteen years ago and Charles who lived to be only a year old.

Mrs. Smith was a member of the Baptist church and attended the meetings of the local society regularly until taken ill several years ago. She has been confined to the house during that time but has not been confined to her bed more than two weeks. Paralysis of the throat was the direct cause of her death, as she was unable to swallow anything and starvation followed.

Mrs. Smith was a good and highly respected woman and many people remember her with feelings of gratitude for little acts of kindness which she was wont to perform. Her friends were many and their friendship true. The funeral will occur from her son's home at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Rev. O. I. Darling will officiate. The interment will be in Maple street cemetery.

Quarreling Socialists.

There are two sections of the Socialist Labor party in this town, Adams section which has a hall on Summer street and Cincinnati section which meets in Kneipfer's town hall. Emil Auerbach of Adams section is a candidate for the presidential electorship nomination from this district and has good support but there is a bitter feeling between the two parties which takes from Mr. Auerbach the undivided support of his own town and he will probably not be chosen. He is a well-known socialist and ran for secretary of state on the socialist ticket two years ago.

Foresters of America.

Adams court of the Foresters of America will be formally organized Thursday evening. The charter has come and all persons who applied for membership are requested to attend this meeting which will be held in Hibernian hall. Officers will be elected at this time. Next Monday evening these officers will be installed and all members will be initiated. About 100 members from North Adams are expected to attend the initiation.

Kneipfer's Oven Caves In.

About two years ago Louis Kneipfer the Spring street baker had a large oven built in the building behind his new block at a cost of about \$700. The work was not done well and a large part of the masonry caved in Sunday, doing damage to the amount of about \$200. Mr. Kneipfer is having it repaired and Joseph Leville is doing the work.

Renfrew Dye House Shuts Down.

The Renfrew Manufacturing company's dye house on Dean street shut down today for an indefinite period, probably four or five weeks. This department has not been running on steady time for some time past owing to the dullness of trade in general.

Miss Eliza Carroll of New York is the guest of Mrs. John Moyle of Maple Grove.

Miss Clara McGrath of Hoosick Falls, N. Y., a visiting Miss Kate Russell. Johnson Dawson of Renfrew is visiting friends in Holyoke.

Miss Minnie Barton is ill at her home in Renfrew.

Edward Rolland has gone to Canada to spend a two months vacation.

About one-half the machinery of the new Berkshire mill is set up and one of the workmen said the producing capacity of that already in place is equal to the capacity of either of the other mills.

The executive committee of the new McKinley and Hobart club will meet at the Freeman office tonight.

The Assembly club's regular dance occurs at the Pavilion at Forest park this evening.

The annual rifle shoot of the regimental team of the Massachusetts state militia will occur at Walnut Hill September 7, 8 and 9. Of the fifteen men who make up the second regiment team, six are from company M of this town.

Peter McGaughan's new block on Sumner street is nearly finished.

The Independent club has decided to hold its trotty ride and dance at Cole's grove on Friday evening.

Rev. Dr. Zahner married Miss Ida Stomps and William Schmeider, Saturday afternoon.

The Democratic town committee will meet in the probate court room this evening to elect a chairman to succeed William S. Morton, and attend to other business appertaining to the present campaign.

The choir and male chorus of Trinity Methodist church will enjoy a trolley ride to Cole's grove at Williamstown this evening.

John Risch has resigned his position in the Renfrew weave shop and gone to work as loom fixer in one of the North Adams mills.

John Shields is visiting his son, James Shields, in Fairfield.

Ackerman brothers have supplanted the wooden steps at their block on Summer street with stone ones.

E. B. Brown of Pittsfield, a registered pharmacist who formerly worked here, has gone to work in Riley's drug store on Park street.

William Robertson of Medford is at the home of his parents in this town on a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Allen, Miss Nellie Gibbs and Miss Mills, who have been stopping at the Greylock, have returned to Philadelphia, Pa.

Miss Rose Raiby and Henry Ruel will be married at Notre Dame church Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Edward Bows and daughter, Miss Rose, were in Pittsfield today.

At the meeting of the commissioned and non-commissioned officers of Company M at the Armory Monday evening was no important business done.

The sewer about the Berkshire mill is being laid.

Mrs. T. K. McAllister will lead tonight's meeting of the Christian Endeavor society.

The sons of Veterans met at Grand Army hall Monday evening.

C. J. Campbell, teacher of drawing in the public schools, has returned to town.

CHESHIRE.

E. W. Dupes, a prominent druggist of Bridgeport, Ct., Miss S. A. Albro of New York and others from Brooklyn and Hartford, Ct., are late arrivals at the inn. The Methodist Sunday school to the number of some sixty persons will have their annual picnic at Pontoon lake Wednesday. They will go with teams.

Mrs. Allen Irvine and Master Willie of New York city are stopping at Albert Farm's.

A dance will be given at Dean's hall Wednesday evening. Music will be furnished by Mitchell.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Attempted Burglary.

Burglars entered the Fitchburg depot Sunday night and drilled several holes in the safe and broke off the handle. They left their work uncompleted and it is supposed that they were frightened away by something or another before they had time to carry out their plans. Nothing was taken.

The Williamstown Savings bank is to remove from its present quarters in Gale's block to the department on the bottom floor at the north end, recently vacated by the postoffice.

The Higginson band is attracting large crowds to Cole's grove.

The vacant store in the Danforth building is being neatly fitted up for the two primary departments of the public schools. Judge Danforth fined Philip Borden of North Adams \$5, Monday morning for drunkenness.

H. A. LaFetra, the Royal baking powder man of New York, is stopping at the Greylock with Mrs. LaFetra, H. A. LaFetra, Jr., and Mrs. Field, Mrs. LaFetra's sister. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Murray and son of Boston visited the house Sunday among the other arrivals are Mrs. N. C. Rogers, three children and nurses of New York city; Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Atterbury and son, Howard E., of New York; Dr. Lyman A. Jones of Worcester; Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Wild of Syracuse, N. Y.; G. R. and Miss Livingston. Mr. Livingston is a graduate of Williams.

The Bald mountain camping party and the party which had a cottage at Pontoonus last week returned Monday and both report excellent times.

Rev. Dr. John Bascom preached at the Congregational church Sunday.

The sound money sentiment is exceedingly strong in this town and it is probable that Wednesday evening's meeting to effect the organization of a McKinley and Hobart club will be attended by many Democrats as well as Republicans.

LAST CARTRIDGES.

STORY OF THE INCIDENT DEPICTED IN A CELEBRATED PAINTING.

The Magnificent Bravery of a Handful of French Marines—Soldiers Whose Bravery Was Recognized by Their Conquerors.

Who has not seen a print of the famous picture, "The Last Cartridges," by Alphonse de Neuville? The original is in the gallery of one of New York's citizens. Well, in that picture the wounded major leaning against the old chest and watching through the window the effect of the Turco's last shot is Lambert, the hero of Bazailles.

The story of that picture is brief enough, and yet it has never been printed in full in any American paper. It is as follows:

On Sept. 1, 1870, the German artillery was thundering around Sedan. The French army was shattered. Its cavalry had made that last and desperate charge which brought from the lips of old King William the exclamation so often quoted in French papers, "Oh, les braves gens!" At Bazailles, where the French infantry in scattered groups continued to fight furiously and hopelessly, discharging every inch of ground with the enemy, the German losses were severe.

On the northern outskirts of the town a small number of French marines, barricaded in a house known as La Maison Bourgeoise, kept up a prolonged resistance, actually holding in check almost an army corps. This handful of heroes was composed of Lambert and his men.

The Fifteenth Bavarian regiment invested the house, firing at the windows, without attempting to take the place by storm. Major Lambert and Captain Ortus and Aubert directed the fire. They transformed all the openings of the house into loopholes, from which they poured a deadly fire into the ranks of the Bavarians, who were obliged to fall back repeatedly. Re-enforcements after re-enforcements arrived, but repulse followed repulse. The marines kept up a perfect hail of bullets, against which it seemed impossible to advance.

The Bavarians were moved down mercilessly. But the bested, too, had a hard time of it. The bullets tore into the mattresses with which they had barricaded the windows, and the woodwork was shattered into inters.

But from the two rooms of the story of the building the Frenchmen, landed their chasessports with deadly effect. Lambert, with pale cheeks and flashing eyes, constantly shouted in a hoarse voice: "Stick to it, boys! Stick to it!" Captain Ortus and Aubert, each with

a chasessport in his hand, blazed away with the rest. The odor of powder was almost stifling, but the Frenchmen coolly continued to use up their last cartridges. The little troop was gradually becoming smaller and smaller. The wounded and the dead lay in heaps upon the floor. The Bavarian general, out of patience with the extraordinary resistance of that handful of Frenchmen, ordered an attack by the artillery. A shell fell upon the roof, tearing a big hole in it, and also in the ceiling just above the heads of Lambert and his men. But, fortunately for them, it burst above, and, strange enough, did comparatively little damage. A few men were wounded by the flying pieces of timber. But the smoke with which it filled the place was suffocating and almost blinding. "Stick to it, boys!" shouted Lambert. And they stuck to it. At last the ammunition was becoming exhausted. The cartridges boxes of the wounded and wounded were picked up and their supply eagerly grabbed. But it did not last long. Each one was fired, the last by Captain Aubert.

Then Lambert opened the door and with a white handkerchief in his hand limped out in front of the enemy. The Bavarian soldiers were furious at their losses. A crowd of them at the sight of the Frenchman made a dash at him with their bayonets, but just then brave Captain Lessigould of the Fifteenth Bavarian infantry dashed forward, covered the Frenchman with his body and sword in hand drove back the men who were about to butcher him.

So Lambert and all that remained of his men became prisoners of war. They numbered about 40, all more or less wounded. That evening Major Lambert and Captain Ortus and Aubert were brought before the crown prince of Prussia, afterward Emperor Frederick III. They offered him their swords.

"Keep your swords, gentlemen," said the crown prince. "We don't disarm brave soldiers like you."

On the 1st of September, 1895, General Lambert made a pilgrimage to the crypt where lie the remains of his companions of that memorable day. Then he went to see the Maison Bourgeoise. That establishment is transformed into a national museum—that is to say, it is covered and sheltered by another building, and the original house stands inside, just as it was when Lambert left it.

But there is one unfortunate mistake in De Neuville's picture. There was no Turco in Lambert's band, and the man who fired the last cartridge was Captain Aubert. The captain must have smiled when he saw the strange portrait which the famous artist made of him.

General Lambert is now in the reserve forces, having passed the legal limit for a general in the regular army. Some years ago the bandits of Paris used to ask each other the solemnly stupid question, "Have you seen Lambert?" And at that time nobody had seen him, and nobody had any expectation of ever seeing him.

But now all Paris has seen him. The French army glories in him. The German army honors him, and every one who has visited a picture gallery or stopped in front of a picture store in any city of the civilized world has seen his portrait. Le Journal Officiel reports that he has been promoted to the dignity of grand officer in the Legion of Honor.—New York Sun.

Salt Macerated.

Soak a good sized mackerel, skin side up, for 12 hours in cold water, wash carefully, place in a large, deep frying pan, cover with cold water, put over the fire and let come to a boil, then on the back of the range to simmer for half an hour longer. Remove the fish to a hot dish, mix to a cream one-half cupful of butter, with pepper and lemon to suit the taste, add a tablespoonful of finely chopped parsley, spread this over the fish and garnish with parsley greens.

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